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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

In re Terrorist Attacks on September 11, 2001	03 MDL 1570 (GBD/FM)
Clerk's Certificate of Default	

This document relates to: Estate of John P. O'Neill, Sr., et al. v. The Republic of Iraq,  
et al., 04-CV-1076 (GBD)

I, RUBY J. KRAJICK, Clerk of the United States District Court for the Southern  
District of New York, do hereby certify that this action was commenced on August 20,  
December 10, 2003 with the filing of the Complaint. The Third Amended Complaint was filed on June  
7, 2005 and served on Defendants Islamic Republic of Iran, Iranian Ministry of  
Intelligence and Security, Iranian Minister of Intelligence and Security Ali Fallahian,  
Iranian Revolutionary Guard Corps, Iranian Revolutionary Guard Corps – QODS Force,  
Ayatollah Ali Hoseini-Khamenei, and Deputy Commander Brigadier General of the  
Iranian Revolutionary Guard Corp. Mohammed Baqr Zalqadr (collectively, "Iran"), as  
follows:

Service was effectuated by J. Michael McMahon, Clerk of Court for the Southern  
District of New York, by sending the Third Amended Complaint, Summons and Notice of  
Suit to Mr. Edward Betancourt, Director of Special Consular Services for the United  
States Department of State (the "State Department"), by registered mail, return receipt  
requested. On June 17, 2005, evidence of the State Department's transmission of the  
documents was filed with the Court. See 03-MD-1570, Docket Nos. 1127-1133. The  
O'Neill Plaintiffs filed their Affidavit of Service as to Iran and other supporting  
documentation with this Court on October 31, 2014. See MDL Docket No. 2906.

I further certify that the docket entries indicate that Iran did not file an answer or otherwise move with respect to the Third Amended Complaint. The default of Iran is hereby noted.

Dated: JULY 29, 2015  
New York, NY

RUBY J. KRAJICK  
Clerk of the Court

By: AKM/ago  
Deputy Clerk